Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Mary Jane Jung was born on January 27, 1928, to Matthew and Wilhelmina Jung, the fifth of eight children; and,

Whereas, Mary Jane married Robert Dickinson on January 12, 1949, at Holy Family parish, Mitchell, South Dakota, and to this union Lynn, Joyce, Wendy, Kim and Joel were born, who in turn blessed them with 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Mary Jane and Robert met at a Corn Palace dance in Mitchell and continued to enjoy dancing with their friends, sharing a potluck supper, and rolling back the carpet to dance the evening away; and,

Whereas, Mary Jane was a long-standing member of Holy Family Parish and is a founding member of Holy Spirit Church in Mitchell. She is a long-standing member of the Altar Society, Prayer-Rosary Committee, funeral committees, and assists at many parish functions; and,

Whereas, Mary Jane enjoys sewing and making quilts for her children and grandchildren, fishing, camping, and spending time with her family; and,

Whereas, Mary Jane will observe her 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family gathers to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 27, 2008, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State